

## U. S. for Principle, Wilson's Answer To Bargain Offer

High Moral Policy, Enunciated in New York Speech, Applied to Unofficial Counter-Proposals from Berlin as to U. S. Demands.

### NOT SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION

"Our Privilege to Stand for What Every Nation Would Wish to Stand for," Says President—Warships Are "Engines to Promote the Interests of Humanity."

#### What Uncle Sam's Dreadnoughts Mean in the Eyes of Woodrow Wilson

"No threat lifted against any man, against any nation, against any interest, but just a great, solemn evidence that the force of America is the force of moral principle; that there is not anything else that she loves, and that there is not anything else for which she will contend."

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, May 17.—The foreign policy of the United States government is merely the expression of the moral force of her citizens. The moral force of her citizens in dealing with other nations is directed solely toward upholding moral principles of right and wrong. Only for moral principles will the United States contend, and only in the vindication of the moral principles for which she contends will she be satisfied.

These statements, in substance, were the outstanding features of a remarkable address delivered by President Wilson at a luncheon in his honor at the Hotel Biltmore here this afternoon.

The emphasis laid by the President upon the importance of moral principles involved in issues with other nations, was generally construed as indicating the reception of which would be accorded any counter-proposal from Berlin looking to arbitration or compromise on the questions dealt with in the President's latest note to Germany.

"We want no nation's property," the President declared; "we wish to question no nation's honor; we wish to stand selflessly in the way of the development of no nation; we want nothing that we cannot by our legitimate enterprise and by the inspiration of our example claim. Standing for these things, it is not pretension on our part to say that we are privileged to stand for what every nation would wish to stand for."

President Wilson was at particular pains to stamp the naval policy of Secretary Daniels with his unqualified endorsement.

The President said, in part: "I think it is a natural, instinctive judgment of the people of the United States that they express their power appropriately in an efficient navy, and their interest is partly, I believe, because that navy somehow is expected to express their character, not within our own borders, where that character is understood, but outside our borders, where it is hoped we may occasionally touch others with some slight vision of what America stands for. But before I speak of the navy of the United States, I must take advantage of the first public opportunity I have had to speak of the Secretary of the Navy, to express my confidence and my admiration, and to say that he has my unqualified support, for I have counseled with him in intimate fashion."

**Engines of Humanity.**  
"These quiet ships lying in the river have no suggestion of bluster about them—no intimation of aggression. They are commanded by men thoughtful of the duty of citizens as well as the duty of officers—men acquainted with the traditions of the great service to which they belong—men who know by touch with the people of the United States what sort of purposes they ought to entertain and what sort of discretion they ought to exercise in order to use these engines of force and as engines to promote the interests of humanity."

"For the interesting and inspiring thing about America is that she asks nothing for herself, except what she has a right to ask for humanity itself. We want no nation's property; we wish to question no nation's honor; we wish to stand selflessly in the way of the development of no nation; we want nothing that we cannot obtain by our legitimate enterprise and by the inspiration of our own example, and standing for

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### ON OPERATING TABLE, KNOCKS DOWN ORDERLY

Patient in Orange Hospital Escapes While Surgeons Sharpen Knives.

New York, May 17.—While surgeons in the Orange Memorial Hospital, at Orange, N. J., were sharpening their knives and saws preparatory to performing an operation on John Holmko, of Rockaway, N. J., who had been injured in a fight, Holmko called for a drink of water. John Corbey, an orderly, carried the water to the patient in a graniteware dipper. When Holmko had drunk the water he seized the dipper and with a blow knocked Corbey senseless. Then, clad only in a short nightshirt, Holmko jumped through a second story window and before the surgeons and attendants could reach the yard he had clambered into a high elm tree, but no trace of a wounded man in a short nightshirt was found until many hours later, when a family living at 31 Joy street, West Orange, reported to the police that such a man had appeared to them for shelter at 4 o'clock in the morning. He said he had been beaten and robbers had taken even his clothes.

### WILSON CHEERED BY N. Y. CROWDS

He Reviews Jackies, Marines, and Fleet of Great Warships.

ONLY ONE NOT SEASICK  
Tumuky Says He Would Rather Come Home by Rail Than Mayflower.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
New York, May 17.—As the guest of the navy and the guest of New York, President Wilson enjoyed himself to the full today and spent some of the most active hours he has experienced in many months.

He arrived in New York with the proud boat that he was the only member of the party on the Presidential yacht Mayflower that was not "entirely overcome" by seasickness in the heavy storms on the coast Sunday.

**Crowds Out in Rain.**  
The President met with a big reception en route to the reviewing stand from the Forty-second street dock, and he expressed surprise that the rain had not thrown more of a damper on the crowds.

After the review the President was given the most enthusiastic reception he has received since entering the White House. The crowds on Fifth avenue were so big they blocked his way to the Biltmore Hotel for fully five minutes. The President violated all his own precedents and customs by standing up in his car with bared head, in acknowledgement to the crowds, in the drizzling rain.

The President conveyed to Cornelius Vanderbilt his condolences on the death of his brother, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, on the Lusitania, but neither made any reference to the crisis that has developed since the sinking of the liner.

**Daniels Gratified.**  
After his speech at the Biltmore the President was whisked back to the Mayflower, and at 3 o'clock began his review of the fleet. He stood on the bridge of the yacht with Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Secretary of the Interior Lane, Acting Mayor McAneny, William Butler Duncan, and several naval officers.

"I don't believe the President could be more deeply interested in the navy than he is," said Secretary Daniels after the review. "He certainly is making good as the navy's guest. I know he is proud of what we have done today."

Tonight Admiral Fletcher and the fleet officers entertained the President at dinner aboard the Dreadnought Wyoming, following which he witnessed the illumination of the fleet and the night aquatics of the bluejackets.

**EX-SENATOR OUT OF JAIL.**

J. Edward Addicks Paroled After Night in Cell in New York.

New York, May 17.—J. Edward Addicks, former United States Senator from Delaware, known as "Gas Addicks" from his connection with the Bay State Gas Company, spent Sunday in Budlow Street Jail in default of \$15,000 bail. He was paroled today in the custody of a deputy sheriff until tomorrow when he is expected to furnish the bail.

**TELLS OF DOUBLE MURDER.**  
Police Say Suspect Has Confessed to Killing Woman and Child.

Chicago, May 17.—Russell Patrick, held as a suspect by the police in the killing of Mrs. Coppernith and her child about a week ago here, late this afternoon confessed to the murder, according to the police.

### M'ADOO CHARGED WITH TRICKERY

Accused of Bringing National City Bank Into Riggs Case for Political Effect.

**FIGHT OPENS IN COURT**  
Defendants' Motions for Dismissal Argued Before Justice McCoy.

Two outstanding developments of a sensational character marked the opening in the District Supreme Court yesterday of the spectacular fight being waged by the Riggs National Bank to prevent Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Controller of the Currency John Skilton Williams from consummating an alleged conspiracy to wreck that institution.

Secretary McAdoo was charged directly by counsel for the bank with having sought to drag the National City Bank of New York into the controversy with the sole purpose of giving a political character to the case.

**Bank's Affidavits Admitted.**

The trial opened with the hearing before Justice McCoy on the motions of the defendant officials to dismiss the case, on the grounds that it is without the jurisdiction of the District Supreme Court.

Frank J. Hogan, junior counsel for the bank, began the argument after a few heated interchanges with the government counsel, which resulted in Justice McCoy admitting to the record four affidavits which were offered by the bank.

It was an impressive array of counsel which gathered at the little tables in front of Justice McCoy's bar in the little courtroom. On the government's side were Louis D. Brandeis, Samuel Undermyer, Jesse D. Adkins, special counsel; Assistant Attorney General Charles D. Warren, and District Attorney Laskey. On the bank's side were former Senator Bailey, Frank Hogan, President Glover, and Vice President Alles.

The first clash between counsel gave an indication of the bitterness and heat which may be expected to characterize the trial, and before the day was over

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### THAW AGAIN STRIKES SNAG IN HIS CASE

State Succeeds in Getting Stay of Proceedings Till Friday—Further Postponement Probable.

New York, May 17.—Harry K. Thaw's right to a jury trial on his sanity was again set back today by an eleventh hour move of the State, in which Deputy Attorney General Frank K. Cook secured from the appellate division a stay of all proceedings until Friday. On that date Thaw is directed to show cause why a further stay of the jury trial should not be granted pending an appeal by the State from the decision of the appellate division upholding Justice Hendricks' award of a jury trial. There is every prospect now that this appeal will be allowed and the jury test of Thaw's sanity postponed perhaps until autumn.

Meanwhile, however, Thaw may be released from the Tombs on parole and, in custody of a deputy sheriff, permitted the same measure of freedom which was allowed him during his fifteen months residence in New Hampshire. John B. Stanchfield, his counsel, after making a dramatic fight to have the jury trial proceed at once, served notice that he will insist tomorrow, postponement or not, on his client's liberation from the Tombs. The State will bitterly contest any such motion.

### TRANSYLVANIA SAW SUB.

zigzag Course Followed Underwater Boat—Conveyed by British.

Glasgow, May 17.—Unlike the Lusitania, the Cunard liner Transylvania, which arrived at this port early this morning, was conveyed through the British navy. Passengers of the Transylvania say that when they were nearing the British coast the periscope of a submarine was observed in the ship's wake. The liner zigzagged and the submarine disappeared.

The Transylvania's 500 passengers, twenty-eight of whom were Americans, have been sent to their destinations by rail. Most of them will arrive in London at 8 a. m. tomorrow.

### SWEDISH VESSEL SEIZED.

German Submarine Takes Steamer Bearing Food to Britain.

Rotterdam, May 17.—The Swedish steamer Bjorn, bound for London with a cargo of foodstuffs, has been seized by a German submarine and taken into Hamburg, according to a message received here today.

### NEW PORTUGUESE LEADER IS SHOT

Cabinet President Is Almost Killed by Member of Senate.

**FLEET SHELLING LISBON**  
Death Toll Already More Than 100. Two Hundred Killed Since Start of Revolution.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Lisbon, May 17.—Joao Chagas, president of the new Portuguese cabinet, formed as a result of the short revolution, was shot and probably fatally wounded at the Entrocamento Railway station today. Senor Chagas was journeying from Oporto to Lisbon to assume his duties here. Senator De Freitas fired the shots. Four bullets entered the body of Chagas.

The station was crowded and the populace, realizing that De Freitas' pistol shots had again set up a counter-revolution, surrounded the senator and attempted to lynch him. He was taken in custody by the police, however, and started toward the police station. As he was being led away a bullet from a general's revolver killed him instantly.

Senor Chagas was immediately removed to a hospital, where his condition was pronounced most grave. One of De Freitas' bullets had struck his head, causing a fractured skull.

### Lisbon Again Shelled.

Tonight Lisbon is again being bombarded by the warships in the harbor in the hands of the revolutionists. Over one hundred persons already have been killed, including some Spaniards.

The Spanish warships Espena and Rio de La Plata and a torpedo boat have arrived.

The casualties in the fighting in and around Lisbon during the last few days prior to those of tonight are estimated at 300 killed and 500 wounded.

### Populace Satisfied.

The attempted assassination of Chagas came at the end of a storm that had raged for several hours, breaking out after everything had apparently calmed down. Prior to receipt of the news of the shooting, an angry crowd in the heart of the city sacked the offices of the Intransigente and also the "Taurus" macho club, the majority of the members of which are monarchists.

Before rioting broke out in the afternoon it appeared that everything had become normal and the populace was entirely satisfied with the change in the ministry.

### Naval Leader Imprisoned.

It is reported that the revolutionary committee has decided that President Arrago, inasmuch as he has respected the revolutionary movement, will be continued in office until his term expires, October 5.

Admiral Xavier Brito has been imprisoned because he ordered the commander of the submarine Espardarte to sink the vessels shelling Lisbon. Gen. Fimonta also has been imprisoned. Many other prisoners have been placed aboard the warships in the River Tagus.

It is understood the project for the Portuguese revolution was formed three days after the cabinet which has resigned, was constituted.

### RUSS LINE "ONLY BENT."

German Accounts of Victory Exaggerated, Says Military Expert.

By GRANVILLE FORTESCUE.  
Former Military Aid to President Roosevelt.  
Bucharest, May 17.—The German accounts of victory are greatly exaggerated. The Russian line has not been pierced, but only bent back.

The German account of the demoralized condition of the "Czar's" troops are highly colored. The retirement was conducted in good order under heavy rear-guard fighting.

All the Austrian advances on the east of the Russian line have been thrown back. Reserves are hurrying to Gen. Radko Demetrieff, and a counter-attack is expected soon.

### "LOVE WIFE'S" TRIAL PUT OFF.

Judge Sanctions Postponement, Fearing Influence on Jurors.

New York, May 17.—The trial of Mrs. Ida Sniffen Walters, "love wife" of Loris Elton Rogers, a married lawyer, accused of poisoning their two children, was today postponed until October. Mrs. Walters was placed under bond of \$7,500 by Justice Weeks. Her attorney was anxious for the trial to proceed, but Justice Weeks sustained objections of District Attorney Martin, of the Bronx, on the ground that Mrs. Walters' present delicate condition would influence the minds of the jurors.

### WHISKERS FIRE LOSS.

Flames Damage Buildings and Miscellaneous Appurtenances of Farmer.

Pittman, N. J., May 17.—A fire set of long and luxuriant whiskers which had long been his pride was among the losses sustained by John Backlund when a fire damaged his farmhouse near here today. Backlund headed a bucket brigade which fought the fire, and when he opened a door to throw in water flames flared out and singed his whiskers and eyebrows.

### ITALIAN PARLIAMENT TO DECIDE WAR ISSUE

Special Trains in Waiting to Take Teutonic Representatives to Safety.

Rome, May 17.—Italy's decision for peace or war will be made on Thursday, when the question will be submitted to parliament. Competent judges declare the chamber will declare en masse for intervention.

It is reported that two special trains are held in readiness for the departure of Baron von Macchio, Austrian Ambassador, and for Prince von Bulow, the German representative here. Formal announcement that Premier Salandra would retain his office which was expected tonight has been delayed because, it is said, it will mean the immediate departure of the two ambassadors. The Austrian and German embassies are under strong guard to prevent mob attacks. The Vatican also is guarded.

Baron von Macchio today formally asked Baron Sonnino to confirm the reported agreement between Italy and the allies. Baron Sonnino's reply has been delayed owing to the cabinet council.

### PRIVY COUNCIL QUITS AFTER ATTACK

British Official, Resenting Abuse by "Public Men," Tenders Resignation to Asquith.

London, May 17.—Sir Edgar Speyer, in a letter to Premier Asquith today, wrote:

"For the last nine months I have kept silence and treated with disdain charges of disloyalty and suggestions of treachery made against me in Paris and elsewhere. But I can keep silent no longer, for these charges and suggestions have now been repeated by public men, who have not scrupled to use their position to inflame the overstrained feelings of the people."

"I am not a man who can be driven or drummed by threats or abuse into an attitude of justification, but I consider it due my honor as a loyal British subject and my personal dignity as a man to retire from all my public positions. I therefore write to ask you to accept my resignation as privy councillor and to revoke my baronetcy."

"I am sending this letter to the press."

Sir Edgar Speyer was partner in his father's three firms—Speyer Brothers, of London; Speyer & Co., of New York, and L. I. Speyer-Ellisberg, of Frankfurt-on-Main. He resigned active participation in the New York firm last year.

### HEN SWALLOWS NEWS ITEM.

Paper Yolk and Half Wide Wrapped Around Egg.

Sedalia, Mo., May 17.—That a hen may swallow a news item, even an article from a country newspaper, and live to immortalize the digested information in an egg memorandum, was shown here, when Mrs. J. A. Jared, wife of a clergyman, who corroborated their sensational breakfast, wrecked a boiled one and read the truth, or at least read the truth as near as a country newspaper ever gets it.

The fragment of newspaper, about a yolk and a half wide, was wrapped around the egg under the shell instead of the usual thin white shawl that protects the white of the egg in most instances. Mrs. Jared carefully removed the newspaper and found that every letter on it was readable and in fairly good English.

### FIRE ON SHIP EXTINGUISHED.

Wireless Brings News from Vessel Carrying Americans.

Tokyo, May 17.—Fire on board the steamship Chiyu Maru from San Francisco for Yokohama, which broke out when the steamship was forty hours' steaming from Japan and for a time threatened to be serious, has been extinguished, according to a wireless message received here this afternoon.

The Chiyu Maru carried American passengers and early reports of the seriousness of the fire caused considerable anxiety here for their safety.

Forty bales of cotton were destroyed by the flames. This was the only damage. The captain reports that the voyage was not interrupted and the ship will arrive on time at Yokohama tomorrow.

### PAYS DEBT WITH PICKANINNY.

Woolly Headed Boy Used as Currency in Georgia.

Waynesboro, Ga., May 17.—For the first time in the history of the State a pickaninny has been used as currency. A Burke County negro who owed a bill to Dr. J. M. Byne called to tell him he couldn't pay it. He had with him the woolly headed boy.

"Can't you pay it anyhow?" asked the doctor.

"Now, sir."

"Suppose you leave the boy," merrily suggested the doctor.

"But debt can't be paid," said the negro. He placed the child in a chair near the physician's desk and was gone. He hasn't been seen since.

## Driven Over Yser, The Germans Give Way Before Fire

Berlin Statement Admits That Positions on Western Bank of Canal Have Been Abandoned—Paris Tells of Gains on Western Side of Waterway.

### PERZMSYL BATTLE DEVELOPING

Advantages of British Near Neuve Chapelle Are Extended—Gen. French Reports all German Trenches in His Possession—Turks Claim to Have Repelled Advance on West Coast of Gallipoli.

The Germans, by their own admission, forced to withdraw from the positions they held west of the Yser, now are being pushed back from the canal, according to the French report, which states that the allies have made gains on the eastern bank which have been maintained.

Meanwhile, the British victory between Neuve Chapelle and La Bassée, on the line from Richebourg-l'Avoue to Festubert, has been pressed further home. Where Sunday's reports from Paris and Field Marshal French's headquarters claimed only breaks in the German line over a two-mile front, the British commander last night reported that all the German trenches on this front now are in the possession of his first army. La Bassée is seriously menaced.

### GERMANY TO DEBATE REPLY TO U. S. TODAY

Refusal to Abandon Submarine Warfare Probable Unless Britain Changes Her Policy.

By FREDERICK WERNER.  
Special Correspondent of The Washington Herald.  
Berlin (via Amsterdam), May 17.—President Wilson's note is being carefully studied by the German government. It is regarded as a friendly message, and that Germany will refuse to abandon her submarine warfare unless Great Britain abandons the policy which aims at starving Germany's civilian population. This may open the way to further negotiations with the United States with an intermediary between Germany and England.

It is expected the reply to the American note will be sent Wednesday or Thursday. A preliminary draft probably will be submitted to a council on Tuesday.

### WILL PRAY FOR THE KAISER.

New York Minister Wants Emperor to Repeat.

New York, May 17.—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church (the Rockefeller Church), started today for Charleston, S. C., to pray tomorrow at the grave of his father for the Kaiser's repentance.

Dr. Woelfkin told his congregation during Sunday's sermon of his intention to observe in this manner the fiftieth anniversary of his father's death by the sinking of the monitor Pataspico in Charleston harbor. Both his father and mother were born in Germany. He said:

"I shall look across the sea with a pain of soul and pray:

"O land of my father, O people of my mother's tongue, my heart is grieved for thee. May God comfort and heal thee. But if thou persist in the course of lawless dishonor, then, with shame and sorrow, I stand in the front rank to proclaim thee isolated from the morality of civilization, a ruthless buccaneer, a lawless national pirate."

### "LUSITANIA" NEW BATTLE CRY.

Mention of Ship's Name Makes Soldiers Flee, Writes One.

London, May 17.—"I heard men going into battle with the cry, 'Remember the Lusitania!' on their lips, and it had a terrible meaning for the Germans," writes a corporal in the Black Watch, describing the battles near La Bassée.

"For bitter, hard, hand-to-hand fighting, there has been nothing to equal this. That 'Remember the Lusitania' slogan transformed ordinary kind-hearted soldiers into avenging fiends. Many of the Germans found to their cost that for every helpless human being sacrificed on the liner German soldiers will have to account with their lives."

### ZEPPELIN KILLS CHILDREN.

Bombs Dropped on Calais by Airship Bound for England.

Paris, May 17.—Two children were killed and a woman was wounded by bombs dropped upon Calais by a Zeppelin last night. After the raid the airship set off toward England.

### 31 Years in Same Pulpit.

Pittsburgh, May 17.—The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, of the Grace Reformed Church, yesterday preached his thirty-first anniversary sermon, closing his active pastorate in the church, which was his first and only charge. The congregation elected him pastor emeritus and he will continue to live here.

Many of the ministers objected to the statement, and at the conclusion of the address a general discussion of the point took place. Prof. Lichtenberger still standing by his statement, and explaining that if proper training is denied a normal child it will never be a realization of property values.

### GUARD WILSON FROM WOMEN.

Suffragists Bearing Letter Cause Commotion in New York.

New York, May 17.—Two suffragists, Mrs. Florence H. Harmon and Miss Isabel Scotland, caused a commotion in the Biltmore Hotel today by trying to force their way into the presence of President Wilson while he was at lunch. They bore a letter from Mrs. O. H. F. Belmont asking the President to help the women get the vote. A swarm of Secret Service agents and detectives swooped down upon the women, but they were not arrested.